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## PERSONAL NOTES

**Princeton University.**—Dr. Woodrow Wilson,<sup>1</sup> now President of Princeton University, was formerly Professor of Public Law. In October, 1896, he delivered an oration at the sesqui-centennial celebration of the foundation of the College of New Jersey on "Princeton in the Nation's Service."

His published writings since 1895 are:

"*Mere Literature and Other Essays.*" Boston, 1896.

"*Life of George Washington.*" New York, 1897.

"*Mr. Cleveland as President.*" Atlantic Monthly, March, 1897.

"*The Making of a Nation.*" Ibid., July, 1897.

"*On Being Human.*" Ibid., September, 1897.

"*A Lawyer with a Style.*" Ibid., September, 1898.

"*A Wit and a Seer.*" Ibid., October, 1898.

"*Our Last Frontier.*" Berea Quarterly, May, 1899.

"*Spurious Versus Real Patriotism.*" New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, 1899.

"*Colonies and Nation.*" Harper's Magazine, January-December, 1901.

"*Reconstruction of the Southern States.*" Atlantic Monthly, January, 1901.

"*When a Man Comes to Himself.*" Century Magazine, March, 1901.

"*Democracy and Efficiency.*" Atlantic Monthly, March, 1901.

"*History of the American People.*" Five volumes, New York, November, 1902.

"*American Ideals.*" Atlantic Monthly, December, 1902.

**Williams College.**—Professor Henry Loomis Nelson, who now holds the chair of Political Science in Williams College, was born in New York City, January 5, 1846, and received his early education in a private school at Bridgeport, Conn., and at Mount Washington Collegiate Institute, New York. He then entered Williams College and was graduated in 1867 with the degree of A. B. Later he received from the same college the degrees of A. M. in 1870 and L. H. D. in 1900. During the year 1869 he was a student at the Columbia University Law School, and practiced law in New York, 1869-1874. From 1883 to 1885 he was clerk to the speaker of the House of Representatives. From 1879 to 1885 he was Washington correspondent of the *Boston Post* and in 1885 became its editor. He was also editor of the *New York Star*, 1886, and *Harper's Weekly*, 1894-1899. He was President of the village of New Rochelle, 1890-1892.

Professor Nelson has published:

"*Our Unjust Tariff Law.*" 1885.

"*The Money We Need.*" 1896.

<sup>1</sup>See ANNALS, vol. vi, p. 296.

## GERMANY.

**University of Bonn.**—Dr. Hermann Seuffert, Professor of Law in the University of Bonn, died November 23, 1902. Dr. Seuffert was born at Ansbach, August, 1836. He prepared at the Maximilian Gymnasium at Munich for the university, then studied at the Universities of Munich and Heidelberg; returned to the University of Munich, from which he received his doctor's degree in 1861 and permission to hold lectures. In 1868 Dr. Seuffert was made Assistant Professor, and in 1872 was called to Giessen as a full Professor. In 1879 he went to Breslau and in 1890 became Professor of Law at Bonn, which position he continued to hold until his death. Dr. Seuffert attained special distinction for his knowledge of criminal law. For years he endeavored to bring about the introduction of a new penal code. His efforts were somewhat requited just before his death by his appointment as a member of the committee to prepare a new penal code. The American Academy of Political and Social Science deeply regrets the loss of so eminent a member. Some of his published works are:

*"Strafgesetzgebung im Deutschen Reiche."* Berlin, 1893.

*"Monography on Anarchismus und Strafrecht."* Berlin, 1899.

*"Ein Neues Strafgesetzbuch für Deutschland."* Munich, 1902.

## ENGLAND.

**University of Oxford.**—Sir Frederick Pollock, who has held the chair of Corpus Christi Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford since 1883, has declined a fifth election to that office. Professor Pollock was born in London, December 10, 1845. He prepared at Eton College, 1858-1863, then entered Trinity College, Cambridge, 1863, receiving the degree of B. A. in 1867 and M. A. in 1870. From 1868 to 1872 he was Fellow at this institution. Professor Pollock received the degree of D. C. L. in 1901 from Oxford and had conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. from Edinburgh in 1880, Dublin, 1892, and Harvard, 1895. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar, Lincoln's Inn. From 1882-1883 he was Professor of Jurisprudence at the University College, London; Corpus Christi Professor of Jurisprudence, Oxford, 1883-1903; Professor of Common Law, Inns of Court, 1884-1890; member of the Royal Commission on Labor, 1891-1894, and editor of the *Law Quarterly Review*, 1885; *Law Reports*, 1895.

Dr. Pollock is a corresponding member of the Institute of France, honorary member Judicial Society of Berlin; member of Council of Selden Society, London; Fellow of Society of Antiquaries, London; member of Royal Institution, London; Fellow of Royal British Academy of Sciences, and member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

His publications are:

*"Principles of Contract,"* 1876. Sixth edition, 1895.

*"Digest of the Law of Partnership,"* 1877. Sixth edition, 1896.

*"Leading Cases done into English,"* 1877. Reissued with new matter as *"Leading Cases done into English and other Diversion,"* 1892.

*"Spinoza, Life and Philosophy,"* 1880.

*"The Land Laws,"* 1882. Third edition, 1895.

*"The Law of Torts,"* 1887. Fifth edition, 1897.

*"Possession in the Common Law."* With Mr. Justice Wright, 1888.

*"Introduction to the History of the Science of Politics,"* 1890. Second edition, 1895.

*"Chapter on Early History of Mountaineering."* Badminton volume, 1892.

*"The Law of Fraud, etc., in British India."* 1894.

*"History of English Law."* With Professor F. W. Maitland, 1895.

*"A First Book of Jurisprudence."* 1896.